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## ROME'S IN A FERMENT.

### DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY STIR UP THE ITALIAN CAPITAL.

Traveling Americans in Great Danger—Hostile Comments of Newspapers—Mayor or Shakespeare Approves of the Mob's Action—Diplomatic Negotiations May Result.

A dispatch from Rome states that the news of the massacre of the Italian prisoners in New Orleans created a profound sensation, and cables have been passing between the Cabinet and the Italian Minister at Washington. The anger and feeling is one of utmost indignation and thirst for reprisals in some form. An English visitor, who was mistaken for an American, had a narrow escape from being mobbed. In the talk on the streets and in public places strong protests were uttered against any representation of Italy at the coming American exhibition. Count Rapponi, of the Italian legation in Paris, expressed himself in very strong terms on what he called the cruel massacre of his countrymen. He said Italy could not afford to let such an outrage on humanity go without redress, and that it was a stain on the American people that could never be effaced.

Among Italian residents in London there is much excitement on the subject, and the killing is fiercely denounced. There is talk of a mass meeting to request King Humbert to demand redress. The papers published at Rome are severe in their condemnation of the "American mob."

The Popolo Romano, referring to the tragedy, says that, "Relying on the force of the American authorities, and out of regard for a sincerely friendly power, Italy has refrained from sending

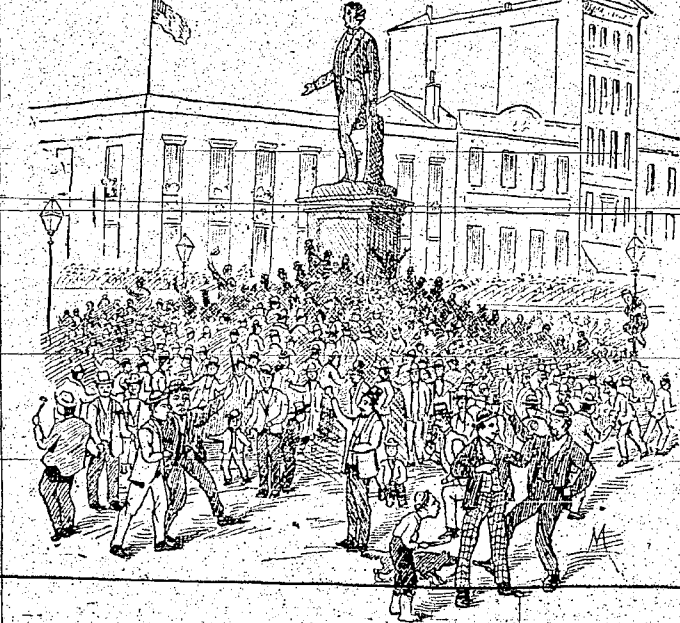
four miles from land and ruin your coast cities."

Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, whom the Italian Consul, as well as the country at large, is disposed to hold responsible for the violation of municipal law, makes no bones about his own feelings in the matter. He declares bluntly that Parkerson and his associates did just right.

"Don't you regret the killing?" "No, sir," cried the Mayor, belligerently. "I am an American citizen and I am not afraid of the devil. These men deserved hanging. We had expected disagreement and had made arrange-

ments for retreat. When I heard of the verdict I was frozen to my seat. "I couldn't you have punished them by lawful means?" "They were punished by lawful means. The men who did it were all peaceable and law-abiding. The Italians had taken the law into their own hands and we had to do the same."

It is stated by the officials of the Department of Justice and the War Department, in explanation of why the government had taken no steps to prevent mob violence, that the Federal authorities



GATHERING OF THE MOB AT THE CLAY STATUE

an iron-clad, to the mouth of the Mississippi."

The Captain Frasson says: "The weak in America are at the mercy of the ferocious, bloody populace, and are tortured and murdered in daylight. This Don Giuseppe della Moravia remarks that 'Italy ought to demand that instant measures be taken to protect the Italian colony in New Orleans,' adding, however: 'It is just also to recognize the fact that similar incidents would not occur if the towns on the Atlantic littoral were not infested with the ex-slaves of Europe.'"

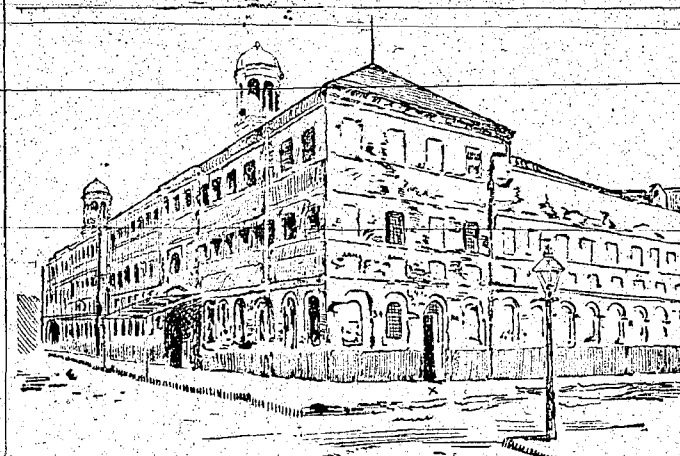
The Diritto says: "It is the ne plus ultra of cynicism for the people of New Orleans to attempt to justify their action by boasting that the lynchers were headed by leading citizens. Even if the Italians concerned were the dregs of the Italian colony, the leading citizens had no right to massacre them."

Indignation meetings of Italians have been held in all the principal cities of the United States, and representatives have been sent to Washington to confer

are powerless to act in cases of disorders in the States even if when called upon for aid by the State authorities or when necessary for the special protection of government property. Neither of these contingencies arose at New Orleans. The fact, however, that several of the mob killed were subjects of Italy, and the further fact that the Italian Government has made formal demand for an investigation, have given the case an aspect calling for diplomatic negotiations."

She Prevented Him.

Mr. Gladstone, when he formed his administration in 1880, made a blind man, the late Mr. Fawcett, Postmaster-General. The post had some time carried with it, a seat in the Cabinet.



THE PRISON HOUSE.

with Secretary Blaine and demand that reparation be made. One of these representatives said:

"If the Italians in other cities will follow our example, there will be raised in a few days a fund of \$500,000 to aid the work of securing justice or revenge. I believe that the killing at New Orleans will result in war. But the Italian Government does not force to a complete and satisfactory issue the reparation necessary. I will say now that an army of Italians will assemble in New Orleans which will fully and effectually avenge the murder of our countrymen."

"You believe in the Mafia and the vendetta?"

"I believe in revenge. Italians are revengeful; we are terribly angry."

"What will you demand of the Government?"

"That those concerned in the killing of Italian prisoners be brought to justice, and that for complete reparation be made to the families of the deceased."

"If such demand fail, what?"

"We shall demand of the Italian Government that it compel it."

"Why would you ask, even if Italy should seek to compel acquiescence to her demands?"

"Why, Italy has such a navy that if she so chose she could station her vessels

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for Sunday, March 23, may be found in Isaiah 5: 1, 13; 29: 23.

QUARTERLY REVIEW.  
Lesson I: The Kingdom Divided. I. Kings 12: 1-17.

Golden Text: "Be ye as ye would be doctored, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Prov. 16: 18.

Lesson II: Idolatry in Israel. I. Kings 12: 25-33.

Golden Text: "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image." Ex. 20: 3.

Lesson III: God's Care of Elijah. I. Kings 17: 1-16.

Golden Text: "That seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." Ps. 34: 10.

Lesson IV: Elijah and the prophets of Baal. I. Kings 18: 25-38.

Golden Text: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him." I. Kings 18: 21.

Lesson V: Elijah at Horeb. I. Kings 19: 1-18.

Golden Text: "A clear not, for I am with thee, and will thee." Gen. 22: 1.

Lesson VI: Ahab's Covetousness. I. Kings 21: 1-16.

Golden Text: "Take heed and beware of covetousness." Luke 12: 15.

Lesson VII: Elijah taken to heaven. II. Kings 2: 1-11.

Golden Text: "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not; for God took him." Gen. 5: 24.

Lesson VIII: Elijah's successor. II. Kings 2: 19-25.

Golden Text: "I will be to you as a father, and as a friend, and as a lover." Jer. 3: 1.

Lesson IX: The prophet's death. II. Kings 2: 26-35.

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## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

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A lot of Lapeer farmers, nearly 100, have agreed to plant patches of sugar beets in spring, and report their yield to the Agricultural College. Upon the result, a large experiment will depend the construction of a beet sugar at Lapeer.

They are getting so they can amputate your whole you wait at the university. The other day Professor Nancree had a man's leg cut off sick and clean within twenty-two seconds from the time he first pinned the knife, with the result that the man died.

There are, nearly a dozen villages in Sanilac County that are endeavoring to get fax mills.

At Birmingham, Paul Park, aged 30, was fatally hurt under a rolling log.

LAKES HURON, east of Mackinac and Bois Blanc Islands is free of ice. The Straits are still packed with solid ice from twenty inches to twenty feet thick.

BRIGHTON has captured the State picnic provided for the militia every year. The military board has so decided.

THE Muskegon rolling mill is to issue \$40,000 in new stock and build a steel plant.

SUPERIOR is trying to make an arrangement to procure electric lighting from the Mt. Pleasant works. The distance is eight miles, but poles and push are plenty up there.

The Albion Rolling Mill Company lost 612 bags of flour by the sinking of the steamer Iowa in the Atlantic. This is the second accident of the kind the company has had.

Six Adrian young men, connected with leaving their homes, have taken their lives in various ways within a very few years—the Crosswell suicide being the latest.

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# The Avalanche

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PEARL fishing is still carried on in the River Tay, in Scotland.

AFTER New Orleans, Bombay is the greatest cotton port in the world.

The deposits in the savings banks of the Dominion of Canada declined \$3,200,000 last year.

There is a great scarcity of stenographers in Savannah, and a constant demand for them.

It is reported that white servants are rapidly replacing colored help in the towns of Southwestern Georgia.

The King of Italy has decided to hold no great army maneuvers this year, in order to spare the heavy expense.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., has a large surplus of unmarried young men, and an influx of New England girls would be gladly welcomed.

A FARM-HAND at Lower Merion, Pa., killed with a stone a fox that had been chased for two hours by forty horsemen and twenty-six dogs.

BARON HINCH has already given about \$14,000,000 to the Hebrew poor, in addition to his recent gift of \$2,000,000, and is still worth \$100,000,000.

An English company is working a silver mine in Bolivia which yields more than 360 ounces to the ton, while specimens of almost pure silver are met with.

The City Council of San Antonio, Tex., is said to be seriously contemplating the creation of the office of city aeronaut and the selection of a competent balloonist for the place.

THE Prince de Rohan, in a bet with Prince Torlonia, has lately driven a trap and four down the stone steps of the town of Monaco. The descent was rather steep, but it was done without a stumble.

A Mrs. Zook, of Kansas City, who died recently, left \$100,000 to distant relatives, and cut off her husband with a \$5 legacy and a request that he wouldn't make a fool of himself by spending it recklessly.

THE Arab ponies which the Sultan recently presented to the three riders of the German Emperor's six sons are said to have a pedigree which dates back to the "sacred mare" on which the prophet fled from Mecca to Medina.

A PREHISTORIC smelting furnace has been discovered near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Near by a bar of pure silver was found. The furnace had been filled with ore and never fired. It is not larger than a common baker's oven.

A SPECIAL kind of paper has been invented, which, it is alleged, is absolutely impervious to water, and will even stand boiling. The water-proofing can be carried out either after the paper is made or during the operation of making it.

A box alleged to contain books, and addressed to a minister of the gospel in Montana, was inspected by customs inspectors, and found to contain ninety-six pounds of opium, valued at over \$1,400. The reverend smuggler has not claimed his goods.

ABOUT one million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these England has 535,000; United States, 300,000; Germany, 250,000; Belgium, 100,000; France, 90,000; Austria, 100,000; Russia, 44,000. The world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

A BILL has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Senate which imposes a fine of \$1,000 on any person in that State who manufactures or has on sale a cigarette, and a further penalty of \$100 fine on any person found smoking one. If that doesn't stop the traffic hanging won't.

EXERCISE has found use in the stable in a new idea for grooming horses. The power furnished by an electric motor is taken by a flexible tube to a brush that revolves rapidly. With this brush a man can groom a horse better in five minutes than in a much longer time by hand.

HOWELL COUNTY, Missouri, had until recently, when death took him, an eccentric genius named Henry Croce. He owned two fine farms, never divulged his secrets to a living soul, allowed no one to make his clothes, did his washing or make up his bed. If he had any relatives he never spoke of them.

THERE is a trade which consists in the destruction of echoes. These are, in churches, meeting-halls, and even large rooms are so powerful at times as to prevent all enjoyment. They are destroyed by spinning wires not far from the ceiling at points and lines where the waves of sound are most easily shattered.

DR. H. S. TANNER, who fasted forty days, now lives near Clinton, Mo. He now challenges Signor Succi to sit down with him in Chicago during the World's Fair to test the matter in a ninety-days fast on water only; or, if Succi prefers, let the fast continue from day to day until one or the other yields the contest.

ON the 1st of May at least 400,000 miners and mechanics will strike for eight hours per day. Either success or failure will mean a month's idleness to most of them, and it is estimated that the direct damage to the United States, no matter who wins, will be \$70,000,000. Strikes come high, but we must have 'em.

THE threat of the silkworm is so small that an average of forty-two of them are twisted together to form a thread of common sewing silk; that of the spider is many diameters smaller. Two drachms of spider-web by weight

would, if stretched into a straight line, reach from London, England, to Edinburgh, Scotland, a distance of over 400 miles.

An electrician who has made a specialty of spectacular electricity says the day is not far off when electrical fireworks will supersede those now used. He declares that for a comparatively moderate outlay he could arrange an electrical display that would last for many years, and could be repeated as often as desired. It would comprise rockets, roman candles, wheels, Niagara Falls, and all the modern pyrotechnical effects.

THE longest board fence in New Jersey, and possibly in the country, is just being completed at Tranquillity. It incloses J. O. Stuyvesant's new deer park, and will be twelve miles long. The tract is 2,000 acres. The fence is ten feet high and is made of hemlock boards an inch and a half thick. The sawmill at Allamuchy has been running constantly for a year cutting lumber for this one fence. It will cost \$20,000.

THE first passenger cars for this country were merely stage coaches on the rail, and in other countries they still keep something of this form. In America, large, airy cars for passengers were early introduced, and the parlor car, the sleeping car, the hotel car, and the dining car are all of American origin, and are little used elsewhere. The street tramway, or horse railroad, and the elevated railways for rapid travel in cities were first used in this country.

THE battle of Long Island was fought near Brooklyn on the 27th of August, 1776. In this battle the Americans were defeated, and Washington withdrew his troops from Brooklyn, and left the whole of Long Island in the hands of the British. The Americans were not strong enough to hold New York, and it was soon evacuated. Fort Washington, above New York, with 2,000 Americans, was captured by the British, who soon crossed the Hudson. Washington was obliged to retreat, step by step, across New Jersey into Pennsylvania.

A COUNTRY social club invented a "hammer and needle party" for entertainment the other day. Each lady was requested to bring a needle, a spool of thread and several buttons, and each gentleman a hammer. When all the materials were on the table, each lady picked out a hammer and was given a block and some nails. Each gentleman chose sewing materials and buttons, and the contest began. The ladies drove away many nails in their blocks as they could in five minutes, and the gentlemen sewed on as many buttons as possible in ten minutes. Prizes were given and much laughter provoked.

FOR a long time the tomato was regarded as little better than a poison. Then followed a reaction, and virtues were attributed to it which it did not possess. And now certain Philadelphia physicians declare that it is injurious to the system. This recalls the theory of an old lady who lived in Boston a few years ago. After many years of study and investigation she came to the conclusion that the use of the tomato as an article of food invariably resulted in a moral decadence. Her explanation was that it affected the brain in such a way as to obliterate the distinction between right and wrong.

A FRENCHMAN, who evidently revels in handling large sums of money, has compiled some interesting statistics in regard to the weight of a milliard of the French coin of the realm. According to him a milliard in silver weighs 10,000,000 pounds; in gold, 645,160 pounds; in 1,000-franc checks, 2,500 pounds; and in 100-franc checks, 23,000 pounds. Assuming that a carrier could carry 200-weight, eighteen men would be required to carry a milliard in 1,000-franc checks, 115 men the same sum in 100-franc checks, 3,225 men in gold, and 80,000 in silver. A milliard in 1,000-franc checks would make 2,000 volumes of 500 pages each.

A STRANGE story is furnished from Dubuque, Iowa, the truth of which is vouched for by the city officials. About ten days ago Michael Conley died soon after being discovered in an out-house on the Jefferson House premises. His body was taken to the morgue and the old clothes he wore when found were thrown aside. When his daughter in Chickasaw County heard of his death she fell into a swoon. In her dreams she saw the clothes he wore when dying, and received from him a message saying he had saved up a roll of bills in his shirt. On recovering she demanded that some one go to Dubuque and get the clothes. To quiet her mind her brother visited the city, received the clothes from the Coroner and found the money sewed on the shirt with a piece of her red dress, exactly as she had described, though she knew nothing about the patch nor the money until after her father's death.

A Queer Old Lady. Mrs. Jane McKee, an old lady in Lewiston, Me., who was recently taken to the insane asylum, had been very eccentric for years while working in the cotton mills, and a number of stories are told of her peculiarities. At one time she had a lot of cock-crowers in a box near her looms which she would feed every day. Whether they ate the food provided by her or not is not known, but she took great care of them and they increased in numbers, until at last the superintendent discovered them and had them removed. The old lady cried bitterly that her pets and whenever had such pets before—were removed. They say she used to drop a silver coin in the canal each day, which she said went to feed her husband and boy who were drowned at sea. Her boy's arm, which she carried under her arm, she never parted with. Every morning she took the bundle to her work, and each night returned with it.

Previous to the time of Elizabeth the only article to assist in eating was the jackknife, which also served for sundry other purposes.

## SORROW.

BY LINDA C. BARN.

There was a time I shrunk from it,  
And turned pale with fright,  
And cried, "Go back, you are not fit  
Beside my heart to-night."  
And with the elms, hope, joy and mirth,  
Midst song and laughter, gay,  
The unknown guest did leave my heart,  
And soon was far away.  
My face is pale, the falling tears  
Have bleached it, cold and white,  
From out my life, have slipped the years,  
As stars fade from the night.  
Now, sorrow never leaves my side,  
I raise no voice to free,  
What's to me shall yet be told,  
And soon we shall be free.  
You've seen the red flames leap on high,  
With wild and lurid light,  
Then faded, they shrink, at last they lie  
A heap of ashes, white.  
And so my heart, 't is on the flame  
It quickly burned away,  
Then faded, they shrink, at last they lie  
A cooling lump of clay.  
And sorrow 't is my worst woe with me,  
I'll not bid her depart,  
For where more than company  
For my poor, hopeless heart?  
—Arkansas Traveler.

## CHILI'S COLD DAY.

THE QUARREL AMONG HER PATRICIANS.

Immigrants Making Great Inroads on the Aristocratic Power—President Balmaceda's Peril, and the Chances of His Downfall.

THE present revolution in Chili, in which the immigrants appear to be thoroughly successful, is little understood in this country or in Europe. "The Andes are so high that the foreigners do not seem able to see over them," said a Chilean statesman to a foreigner at Santiago, recently.

There is much truth in this observation. The mountain range that forms the eastern boundary of Chili, by cutting off that country from anything like facile communication with the centers of civilization, has left these centers in an almost pitiable condition of ignorance regarding it.

Telegraphic communication with Europe is maintained by two lines of wires, the one running northward by way of Peru to the United States, and the other carried across the Andes to Buenos Ayres, and thence along the Atlantic coast to Pernambuco, from which point a cable is laid to Lisbon. But messages are expensive, costing about \$3 per word, the Transatlantic Line, moreover, being subject to occasional breakdowns, especially during the middle months of the year, while letters from the Chilean capital are dispatched once a fortnight, and take about six weeks to get to London.

Travelers, too, desirous of visiting what is claimed to be the model South American Republic, find they have to spend about the same amount of time either in traversing the Straits of Magellan and coasting northward, or crossing the Isthmus of Panama and coasting southward to Valparaiso.

True, the third alternative of striking right across JOSE BALMACEIDA, the continent from the President of the Buenos Ayres or Chilean Republic, Montevideo, but during a considerable portion of the year the mountain passes to be threaded are blocked with snow, and at the best of times the journey is a rough and fatiguing one.

When the Transatlantic Railway is completed this route will be closed, and plenty of patronage, but till then it is to be shirked by all unprepared for hard riding, poor fare and indifferent shelter.

Under these circumstances, it is not strange that ignorance is the rule as regards Chili and her people, and especially her politics.

There is a general impression that the first produces copper and that the second are fond of styling themselves "The English of South America," which, by the way, they never do—but the real third, the lack of information is all but complete. The simple sentence, "Chili is a Republic," may be said to cover current knowledge.

Now, Chili is indeed a republic, but a republic, up to a short time back, far less akin to such modern developments as France and the United States than to Genoa and Venice. A representation nominally popular was really centered in the hands of an oligarchy, though it must be conceded that the President was invested with powers seldom placed in the hands of a "Doge" save under emergency of extraordinary character. But he was, and is, himself invariably selected from among the members of a group of leading families whose historic names, ancient lineage and accumulated wealth, frequently taking the form of vast territorial possessions, constitute them as much a class apart as the patricians of the Italian republics.

These leading families have controlled the great State which lies between the Andes and the shores of the South Pacific, has a coast line 3,000 miles long and a population of 3,000,000, an army of 50,000 men and a navy of 49 vessels, which are not included in the 2,500 men and 100 vessels maintained by the national government. Politics have always presented an attraction, and the Chilean millionaire, as a rule, aspires rather to parliamentary eminence in his own country than to playing the part of a nabob in Paris, like so many of his kind from Peru, Brazil and Argentina.

The chief political vice is, of course, the oligarchy and the vested interest of this position have enormously increased by the result of the successful contest waged with Peru. Prior to that the relative poverty of the country restricted the amount of official patronage at the disposal of the occupant of the Presidential seat, and much work, especially of a legislative and locally administrative character, was done by men of high position out of

public spirit or from a justifiable desire for popular disaction. But with the acquisition of the guano deposits, ceded as a war indemnity, and of the wealthy provinces of Antofagasta, Tarapaca and Taama, with their nitrate deposits, yielding an enormous annual revenue in the shape of export duty, the condition of political affairs was greatly altered.

Government posts of every kind were multiplied and salaries augmented, while on the principle of supply and demand a large body of professional politicians, notably recruited from among university students and barristers, sprang up to take advantage of this. These drifting into the Chamber formed a number of small groups with members mainly united by self-interest.

Presidents, too, realizing the enhanced value of the patronage at their disposal, and the opportunities this afforded of at one and the same time rewarding their followers, and constituting a body of functionaries devoted to their interests found a reason for continuing as far as possible in office, and a means of bringing this result about.

The Constitution, it is true, prohibited a statesman from filling the Presidential office for two consecutive terms, but there was no provision to hinder him from reoccupying it as often as he could at intervals of four years.

Hence the practice grew up of a retiring President nominating a dependent as his successor, and exerting the whole of his influence to secure his return, on the understanding, of course, that this courtesy should be reciprocated at the close of the nominee's term of office.

Such a result was by no means so difficult as might have been expected in a

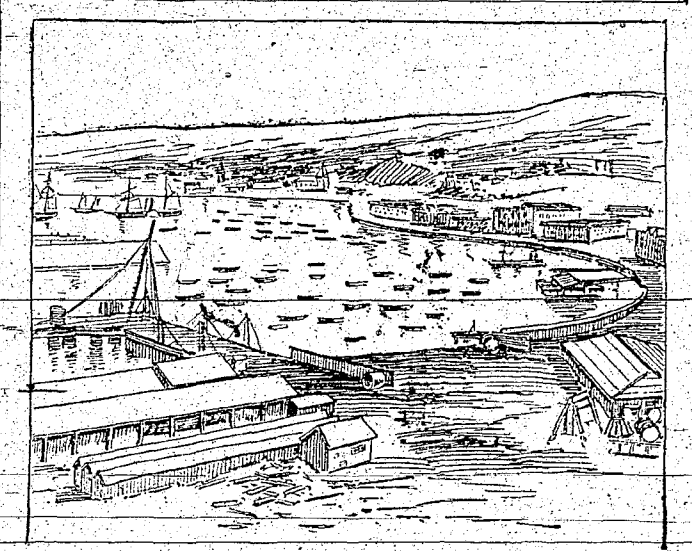
face of the opposition encountered, the President at one time inclined to throw overboard Sanfuentes and to replace him by Senor Viena, another member on whom he had advanced to the head of the Cabinet. But his determination to bring in his man at all hazards, and the unconstitutional means resorted to in order to effect this end, have thoroughly aroused his opponents and



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driven them to the present revolutionary action.

Yet it must not be lost sight of that among these opponents are to be classed those who would be only too glad of an opportunity of following his example. The refusal of the Chamber last year to sanction the Budget, and the complications leading to its dissolution, are as much the outcome of disappointed



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country where universal suffrage nominally prevails, owing to the enormous administrative power centered in the President through his creatures holding local offices, the ignorance of the mass of voters, and the want of cohesion among his opponents, however numerous they might be.

For, as the statesman already referred to remarked, "every Deputy represents a different shade of political opinion—and that is his own." There is a broad division into Conservatives or Catholics, as some of them prefer to style themselves, Liberals and Radicals, but the lines of demarcation between these are vague, and do not hinder the temporary fusion of groups from each party.

The Montevistas, for instance, who prefer to carry out the program set by the two statesmen whose conjunct names they have adopted as theirs, constitute a formidable force in the political balance-sheet.

Thus the present President, Senor Balmaceda, owed his position wholly and solely to the influence of his predecessor, Senor Domingo Santa Maria, whose "warning-pan," to use the local phrase, he was understood to be, and in whose favor he was to retire at the close of his term of office.

But it happened that, instead of keeping faithfully to the terms of this contract, Senor Balmaceda thought it might be more advantageous to put in a "warning-pan" on his own account.



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For this purpose he made a choice nearly two years ago of Senor Enrique Sanfuentes, then a member of his Cabinet, and understood to be pledged to the policy of railway extension and educational development, with which he has chiefly identified himself.

Dissatisfaction at this choice was at once widespread. Senor Santa Maria was, of course, the most aggrieved person, and pledged himself to an electoral contest in which personal popularity and the support of a strong section of the most powerful aristocrats would, no doubt, have counted, but death stepped in and checked any measures he might have had recourse to.

With ample time before him in which he might manipulate the wires controlling the electorate, and his most formidable opponent removed from his path, Senor Balmaceda appeared to have a notable chance of attaining his end.

But he encountered a new obstacle arising out of the impossibility of forming a ministry capable of securing a working majority in the Chamber. Combination after combination was tried toward the close of 1890, but in each case went down before the preponderance of those groups who would temporarily cling together in opposition, but declined to fuse for administrative purposes.

During the past year the struggle has become more and more accentuated. In

aspirations on the part of Chilean politicians of the new type as of honest conviction on the part of those of the old—mainly Conservatives and Moderate Liberals, who are opposed to the continuance of the Presidential program.

**The First Treatise on School Economy.** Christopher Dock, who in 1740 taught school at Germantown, was the author of the first book in school economy ever published in America. He was noted for his purity of life and sweetness of temper. It is told that once two men were talking together of him, and one said that he had never been known to show the slightest anger. The other replied that, perhaps, his temper had not been tested. Presently when Dock came along he reviled him fiercely, bitterly and profanely. The only reply made by Dock was: "Friend, may the Lord have mercy upon thee." Dock was a Methodist, and taught school in 1738, in Salford and Shiprock, three days of each week alternately.

In 1750 Christopher Sauer, the publisher, by the way the ancestor of the Sauer, now of the Christopher Sauer Publishing Company in Philadelphia, conceived the idea that a description of Dock's methods of teaching should be published. But Dock was too modest to permit the treatise which he had written to appear in public in his life time, and hence the work was not published till after Dock's death. In 1770 The title of the book is: "Eine einfältige und gründliche abgefasste Schul-Ordnung, darinnen deutlich vorstellt wird, auf welche Weise die Kinder nicht nur in denen in Schulen gewöhnlichen Lehren bestens angebracht, sondern auch in der Lehre der Gottseligkeit wohl unterrichtet werden können. Aus Liebe zu dem menschlichen Geschlecht, aufgesetzt durch den wohlverehrten und langverstorbenen Schullehrer Christoph Dock; und durch einige Freunde des gemeinen Besten dem Druck übergeben. Germantown, gedruckt und zu finden bei Christoph Sauer, 1770."

**Honest.** A gentleman who passed the autumn some fifty miles from Philadelphia pays a tribute to the honesty of the Quaker lady with whom he boarded. He passed several weeks at her house, and when the time came for him to leave, he packed up his belongings, paid his bill, and said good-bye, leaving the house by the stage-coach, which, in primitive fashion, was to take him to the nearest railway station.

The stage stopped for a few moments at the village postoffice, while the mail was made up, and the gentleman, sitting on the box, saw his land lady coming out and mounted to his place, but the Quakeress made signs to him to wait, and in a moment she was at the side of the coach.

"I found this in thy dressing-table," she said, extending something wrapped in a wisp of paper.

"What is it?" the gentleman asked, it being rather difficult to reach down to where she stood.

She unrolled the wisp of paper with the greatest gravity, and showed a discarded quill toothpick.

"Oh, thank you!" the gentleman said, endeavoring not to smile. "It is of no value. You may keep it."

"It is of no value to me," she responded, with unmoved seriousness, and standing upon the step she reached to him the wisp of paper.

There was manifestly nothing to do but to take it, and so the ridiculous scene was ended by the gentleman's pocketing the quill, and thanking the bringer as gravely as if it had been a gold watch. —*Yonkers Companion.*

## SOME SPRING STYLES.

DAME FASHION'S DECREE FOR THE SEASON.

Fashions Are as Changeable as the Weather, but It's the Weather Which Makes Them Change—Winter Styles Giving Place to Those of Spring.

New York, March, 1901.



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BEFORE the winds of March have ceased to blow spring styles will be upon us. Men have always insisted that fashions are quite as changeable as the weather. Of course they are, but it is the weather which makes them change. A single warm, sunny day in March has power and potency enough to banish the fur toque and cloth capote and cause the broad trimmed felt to appear on the fashionable promenades. Pale gray is to be decidedly modish and they will be trimmed with ostrich feathers set off by a bow of bright-hued ribbon, or of metal-woven galloon, or by a couple of ornamental pins. The broad-brimmed felt will have all their width in front and the back will either be cut off or be turned up against the crown in one or more flaps and fastened there by a portion of the trimming. A little later flowers will burst upon us in great profusion, either piled up high behind or drawn out in long sprays or stalks toward the front over the tops of crowns. But matter how big these felts may be, there will be plenty of room for those dainty little bonnets which the woman of style knows so well how to perch on the topmost twist of her lofty coil. There will be the crownless straw, filled with flowers and the gold-spotted tulip in fact, gold will be everywhere, gold passementerie, gold spangles, gold lace, gold trullies, gold ornaments, and gold pins will be seen on these graceful bits of head coverings. In some very dressy bonnets the crown is studded with a row of gold studs, and there will be several loops of pale lilac ribbon set in a row in front and surmounted by a black agrette and a



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Not of violet velvet. Or, if you choose, the bonnet may be entirely made of gold chiffone, the edge of this material being embroidered with gold thread and set with sapphires. Several jet stars held the folds to the foundation, and a small plume of black cock's feathers is placed behind. Still another style consists of two triangular pieces of rich passementerie which form the sides of the bonnet and meet nearly in front. A bunch of yellow velvet primroses serves as garniture.

Small toques and small plaque shapes without crowns will have gold wings attached at the back, and the intervening space will be filled in with flowers or other trimmings. But the craze for gold ornaments will not keep the stately dame of fashion from setting a job bonnet upon her beautiful head. Some go so far as to say that this craze for metallic garniture will take the form of quivering serpents in gold and silver, twined around bejauped agrettes.

His snakeskin, however, has pretty nearly been done to death, and I'm not so sure that the daughters of Eve may not grow so weary of the glint of his jeweled eyes as to resolve to cut him quite dead. There's no denying the fact, however, that he is very decorative, and the reason is, his sinuous, body possesses in the highest possible degree the genuine curves of grace known as Hogarth's line of beauty.

In the initial illustration you see a very simple but altogether charming visiting costume for a young person, the gown being a broad black pekin silk with dark-green velvet centre and cuffs, and white lace jabot. The hat is a dark-green felt lined with velvet of the same tone as the dress.

The second illustration will give you a very correct idea of another style in a gray-blue cloth, the crown being gracefully



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One need never apologize for describing a swell wedding or the funeral of a great man. No grand wedding march has yet been composed which has not a tinge of sadness about it. Flowers are showered upon the bride and her bridesmaids, and the bride and her bridesmaids are a number of brilliant weddings this season, and you will no doubt be glad to have a correct representation of the wedding gown worn at one of the most distinguished of these marriages. The third illustration sets forth this elegant

gant attire. The costume was strikingly plain and simple, but with great richness and a flowing robe of gleaming ivory satin trailing—may, covered with a most delicate web of old English point lace, not only encircling the front and sides of the skirt in a deep bouffé headed with a narrow garland of orange flowers but also draped over the corsage, then continued up to the hair and falling veil-like entirely over the train. The lace was fastened to the hair by a small spray of the nuptial blossom. At another brilliant afternoon wedding the bride was arrayed in a gown quite striking in its originality. The material was a beautiful ottoman faille embroidered with silver thread. The corsage ended at the waist, and was closed behind. The front was quite plain, the embroidery, simulating orange leaves, being laid on in Pique style, with a larger branch extending across the bust from armhole to armhole. The back was plain, cut to a point. Centre of ottoman faille ribbon embroidered in silver, having long ends also richly embroidered, in a plain and not too large straight collar scalloped and embroidered; train rounded at the bottom, consisting of four large double plaits, two on each side, and cut on the bias so as to fall open fan-wise; bottom of the skirt in front having orange flowers richly embroidered in silver; on the left side two branches of the natural orange flowers reaching from the hip to the embroidery; veil of silk tulle scalloped on the lower edge with silver thread.

The bridesmaid wore a pink faille with garniture of lace in corn-yellow silk tulle. The waist was double, there being a figure of faille opening upon a corsage of crepe de chine.

My last illustration represents a very charming interior costume, consisting of a jacket of plum-colored striped silk bordered with pale-blue silk. The skirt is in embroidered cream tulle, the flounce being headed with pale-blue silk. The Charlotte Corday fichu is in white silk crepe, while the sash is of pale-blue silk, making up an ensemble strikingly picturesque and graceful.

Another charming original indoor costume may be made of iron-gray cloth in combination with either dark-blue or black velvet. The velvet serves to make the straight collar and plastron, the point of which reaches to the waist, the belt is also of velvet, and the bottom of the skirt has a velvet border. The sides of the skirt and corsage, each side of the plastron and the upper portion of the sleeves as high as the elbows are ornamented with a dark blue and black in graduated stripes. The front, which is cut bias at the top, is slightly gathered. The back breadth is pleated, and the pleats caught in a small band, which is hooked to the waist. The corsage is closed by looks in front, and the basques are ruffled.

One sees many stylish outdoor dresses made up with jacket corsages. They have velvet plastrons and Modest collars. The bottom of the skirt usually has a deep bouffé of hollow plaits. Feather trimming often borders the jacket basque, and also the edges of the plastron which frames the velvet plastron.

The suede glove will continue to maintain its popularity. For a morning call, the ultra-fashionable wears a two-button white suede glove of whitestitching. If she goes out for an airing in her pony phaeton and drives herself, she must wear two-button English gloves. In the afternoon, for the promenade or for calling, her hands should be clad in suede gloves of natural color, or, if she wishes to be a little more stylish, in pearl-gray or slate-gray moiré-quatre style, no buttons, no opening on the wrists. The city dame of fashion affects the six-button mousquetaire in glace kid. For full mourning, black suede, half mourning, gray suede with black stitching for ball soiree, or cremois receptions; white suede mousquetaires.

The glove box has gone the way of many other boxes. The sachet, delicately perfumed with rose, heliotrope, or some odor which manifests itself in fitful breaths, is the only receptacle for



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gloves which the fashionable woman now affects. —DAILY MAIL.

**American Girls.** "The fact that American girls go anywhere and almost everywhere without escorts has long been a matter of wonderment to me," said a member of the French nobility to me the other day. "I was coming down in an elevated train yesterday, and the reason was made evident to me. As we neared the City Hall station almost every passenger made a rush for the door and stood for five minutes, each anxious to get ahead of the other in leaving the train."

"One of the crowd was a very pretty young woman carrying a long-handled umbrella in one hand and a big bundle in the other. Just behind her was a short, very fat man, who was rudely crowding the pretty girl. As I had not left my seat I saw the performance that followed."

"Once the girl looked over her shoulder and the fat man stopped crowding for a moment, but began again and trod on the skirt of the pretty girl. Her eyes grew dark with anger. She longed to smack the fat man, but she restrained herself. She assumed a horizontal position and shot backward, point first, catching the fat man just about at the bottom of his vest. He gave a gasp of terror and caught his breath just as the pretty girl looked over her shoulder, smiled sweetly and said: 'Oh, pardon me; but you are on my skirt.'"

"Then she smiled even more sweetly, and the fat man dropped into a seat and groined about as though the air in the car was suffocating him. The girl marched complacently out of the car, head up, the dainty feathers in her hat nodding defiance to all masculine humanity." —*New York Telegram.*

A young woman of Dakota has a farm of eighty acres on which she does most of the work, employing only one servant—a woman. Last year she bought a lot of new stock and machinery and cleared over \$1,000 besides.







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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

#### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,  
**ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY,**  
OF GRAND RAPIDS.

For Regents of the University,  
**HENRY HOWARD,** of Port Huron.  
**PEPER N. COOK,** of Corunna.

Fridlander subscribes heartily to the statement that all the good Indians are dead. — *Adrian Times*

David B. Hill holds two exalted offices at the same time, while his rival, Grover Cleveland, has a bad chance of ever again holding one. — *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Reciprocity, according to Mr. Mills, is a Democratic doctrine, but the ugly fact remains that the Democrats in Congress feel the best to defeat it. — *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

The new democratic house will find that Tom Reed on the floor will be a match for all the democratic leaders in that body. — *N. Y. Mail and Express*.

The largest clip of wood ever brought into Adrian was that taken to the city by Mr. Wilber, of Adrian township, this week. The clip aggregated over 10,000 pounds.

The last Speaker of the House who didn't get "thanked" was James K. Polk. Yet the people for some reason thought enough of him to elect him President of the United States. — *Day's Echo*.

In the full flush of sectional pride, the Harbor Springs Republican says that "with Waehner in the house and Mary Ann Friedlander in the senate, surely Emmet county should hold down the balance of power at Lansing."

Tin plate no longer furnishes a theme for democratic editorial writers. Cause: All their predictions concerning it have turned out to be wrong, and not one of them has the manliness to come out in a square acknowledgment of the fact.

The Farmers Alliance legislatures seem to have taken very readily to the foibles of the older political parties, and their progress towards any real reform has in no case been very marked. Talking reform of every kind is easy, but enacting reform laws is just the reverse.

President Sarah L. Brown, of the state W. E. C. has announced the following appointments: Secretary, Jennie A. Richards of Ithaca; inspector, Cornelia Heath of Lansing; counselor, Abbe R. Flagg, of Battle Creek; instituting and installing officers, Libbie Anderson, of Maple Rapids.

It is thought by Government officials that if it can be fully established that any of the men killed at New Orleans were subjects of Italy, which is the present time in dispute, that the President may recommend a small Congressional appropriation for their families more as a gratuity than as indemnity.

Chas. K. Felton was yesterday elected United States senator from California, to succeed Senator Hearst, deceased. Mr. Felton was born in Erie county, N. Y., in 1832. He received an academic education and removed to California, where he was assistant treasurer and treasurer of the mint at San Francisco for six years. He was elected to the legislature of California for two terms and was elected to the forty-ninth congress and re-elected to the fiftieth congress. He is a sound Republican.

A unanimous vote of the legislative committee decided in favor of the Republican member in the Killy-Hall case. The contest was based on the same facts for which the Democratic agitators perpetrated an outrage against Senator Morse. But apparently some honest Democrats crawled into the circus called the legislature of '91. They must have come in under the canvass. — *Det. Journal*.

The President has made public his opinion of the results accomplished by the Fifty-first Congress, in words that have a manly ring about them. He endorses every important act of that body and thinks it is about time to rebuke the apologists of the republican party to the rear and to push the aggressive policy of the party to the front. That's just the right sort of talk. All of the victories of the party have been won by aggressiveness, and by that alone can the party win next year.

You may talk of new inventions that attest the printer's power; Of the presses that can rattle off Ten thousand sheets an hour; Of the editors that move them For this glorious country's good; But the hand that rocks the hand-press Is the hand that—saws the wood!"

The democratic papers are unanimous in the assertion that reciprocity will prove a failure, because European manufacturers will sell cheaper than we can to the southern countries with whom we will reciprocate. If this is a fact then our protective tariff is all that keeps them from underselling our manufacturers here. That is what protectionists have been contending for years. — *Chicago Journal*.

Senator Manderson isn't in any doubt says: "I think Mr. Harrison will run again, and in that event Mr. Blaine, now his chief cabinet adviser, will not oppose him. A man who has tested of Presidential sweets usually asks, like Oliver Twist, for more, and for that reason I think the campaign of 1892, will closely resemble that of 1888, with Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Cleveland as opposing candidates."

The Democratic press has been strenuous in denouncing the changes by the Republicans of intimidation in the South as false and as having no foundation. The London Times, the greatest of English newspapers, and which, as all know has no love for the Republican party or its policy of protection, has had for some months a correspondent traveling through the southern states. In a recent letter he sums up the situation in the south in the following language: Here is the testimony of a disinterested and unbiased person. Read it carefully: "And here let me say at once, deliberately and with out hesitation, that if the racial crimes and outrages in the Southern States were taking place in a semi-civilized part of Europe, and were only half as well advertised as the events of Bulgaria were the public sentiment of Europe would at once insist upon, and would within six months secure reform, even at the cost of war. Such a situation fur the South, is a disgrace to the full name of Anglo-Saxon civilization. It is not for me to attempt to appon the blame. Doubtless there are grave faults on both sides. As an unprejudiced observer, I can merely declare generally that the condition of affairs is not only a scandal so far as the United States are concerned, but also a matter of which all civilized humanity has cause to be ashamed."

If our free trade contemporaries have asserted one thing more strenuously than another it has been the impossibility of making tin plate in this country under the encouragement of the McKinley bill duties. We are therefore somewhat surprised to find in one of them a dispatch from Chattanooga, giving particulars of a banquet to be held there on Thursday, at which the guests will be served with a course on tin plates. The banquet is planned in honor of John H. Inman, Nathaniel Baxter, Jr., and A. M. Shook, three prominent Southern business men and Democrats, and among the invited guests are such Democrats as Grover Cleveland, Abraham S. Hewitt, John C. and Patrick Calhoun, Calvin S. Brice, General Joe Wheeler and J. Edward Simmons—all, of course, opponents of the McKinley tariff. The occasion of the banquet is to celebrate the making of basic steel by the open hearth process from low grade Southern iron ore. The tin plates are to be used because Congressman Niedringhaus of St. Louis is using this steel as the basis of tin plates which he is turning out of his St. Louis plate mills, in which he is encouraged by the McKinley bill. The Congressman himself will be among the guests, and will have the opportunity of telling his fellow guests who are Democrats that the ocular demonstration before them that their predictions about tin plate manufacture were figments of free trade imagination. — *New York Press*.

#### Of Interest To Writers.

A Labor Saving Invention Indispensable to all who Write.

Of the many valuable improvements which have been made in self-feeding pens a great part are due to the skill and persistence of Mr. L. E. Dunlap, of Boston, who, as a pioneer in this business, has spent the last decade in perfecting the fountain pen that bears his name. The latest perfected invention is the Dunlap Double-feed Pen, and in this very double-feed lies the secret of its success. It carries a sixteen-karat diamond-pointed gold pen, and is a perfect pocket-companion that will not only prove indispensable, but a joy and blessing as long as life lasts. It is guaranteed to write instantly, always and under all circumstances. To introduce it among the readers of this paper, the manufacturers offer for a short time only, to send it by return mail at one-half the regular price. By posting a letter, enclosing a two-cent stamp, to the Dunlap-Pen Company, 259 street, Boston, Mass., you will receive a beautiful engraved ticket worth \$3, and also an illustrated price-list and circular, telling you how to make \$5 per day.

**Additional Locals.**  
School District No. 3, of Maple Forest, is in want of a second grade teacher for the spring term. Enquire of F. P. Dille, Frederic.  
The time for the election of township officers is near at hand, and it is expected that men will be selected for candidates who are qualified for the place.

C. E. Nichols, taxidermist, is busy putting up a large wild cat that was captured in Center Plains last week by T. E. Hastings. Cats seem quite numerous this winter. — *Ros. News*.

Dr. F. Thayer offers five dollars reward to any party who will deliver his Diploma, which was taken from his house, in Center Plains, to E. M. Waldron.

**For Sale.**  
Choice lot of Seed Potatoes, Early Ohio, Beauty of Hebron, and Early Snow-Rose, 20 per cent, below market price. Address P. Aebli, Appenzell.

Wm. Graham, the Michigan Central brakeman who lost his arm in an accident near West Branch a few days ago, is resting comfortably at the Jackson street hospital, and will undoubtedly recover. — *Day City Tribune*.

Luke Bosom, a farmer living one and a half miles southeast of here has inaugurated a new style. He drives his white oxen hitched up in a harness like horses and the turn out attracts considerable attention when he comes to town. — *West Branch Herald*.

Tuesday Daniel and Homer Jacobs and families left for their future home in Clifford, Mich. They are to engage in the hotel and livery business. Wm. Jacobs, son of Daniel, will remain in West Branch to attend school. — *West Branch Herald*.

Jay Guilford had fine luck one day last week, while hauling logs out of a swamp. His dogs found an old bear and with two cuts under a root. He shot the old one and captured the cubs, which he sold for five dollars apiece. The old bear was quite fat. — *West Branch Herald*.

It took a letter six months to go from Okego Lake to Bay City and find the owner. The administration was half so much to blame as the address, which was Wm. Szanow, negro, p.m., Jackson, Mich. It was found and did not deny it. — *EE*.

Dr. Palmer, a resident of Grayling called on Postmaster Barker of South Bay City Saturday and they had a good old time visit. They have not seen each other since they were mustered out of the regular service in 1864. They were old comrades in the regiment known as Herd's sharpshooters and went through all the big fights from 1861 to 1864. Their fighting record as talked over would fill a large book. — *Day City Tribune*.

William Barnett, aged about 40 years, and unmarried, died shortly after three o'clock this morning. Death was caused by Bright's disease, with which he has been troubled for nearly a year. Deceased came to this city from Grayling, and while here has followed his trade, that of a barber, in Joseph Proulx's shop. He was a member of Phoenix tent, K. O. T. M., and Junior camp, K. O. T. M., his life being insured for \$1,000 in the first named. Barnett was honest and upright and had many friends. — *Day City Times*.

#### Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS—It has seemed good to Providence, to remove from our midst, two of our worthy and much esteemed brothers, J. O. Hadley and his son, C. O. Hadley, and

WHEREAS these deceased brothers held a warm place in the hearts of the members of our fraternity; and

WHEREAS the intimate relationship which they held to us, renders it proper that we should express our deep sympathy to their bereaved widows and declare our appreciation of their excellence as men. Therefore

Resolved, that we as a fraternity, deplore the loss of our brothers, with deepest feelings of regret, softened only by the hope that their spirits are enjoying their rewards in the better world.

Resolved that we tender to their bereaved widows, relatives and friends, our sincere condolence and our warmest sympathy in their sad affliction.

#### COMMITTEE.

The following letter was handed to us by Sheriff Wukely, with a request that it be published:

SOUTH BRANCH, Mar. 19, '91.  
FRIEND WARRICK—Dear Sir: Your favor of 15th received, and was pleased as well as surprised to learn that you had collected the taxes on S. E. 1 of 10, so soon.

I know the people of this township will appreciate your services when they know how it is, which I will explain as best I can. It came straight to me that P. W. & Co. would not pay their taxes unless there was a proper demand for the same, and I could not blame them, if the officials would allow them to cut the Pine without paying up the taxes. I feel that you and myself have done our duty in getting the same.

I remain ever your friend,  
L. J. MILLER.

**School Notes.**  
Teachers and pupils will enjoy a vacation next week.  
Miss Bailey, Miss Mattison and Miss Day, will spend their vacation at their homes in the southern part of the State.  
Mrs. Frank Richards was a visitor at school last week.  
Examinations for the term will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. All are invited to visit us.  
Appropriate exercises will be held in all the lower rooms on Friday, p. m. We cordially invite parents to come. It will encourage pupils and teachers.  
Miss Mose-Havens is again afflicted with rheumatism and is unable to be in school. Her place is being temporarily filled by Miss Addie Marvin.

A fine geographical study has been added to our outfit for teaching. This supplies a long felt want and we shall use it with great profit to the school.  
Last Friday eve, the members of our Lyceum had a general debate in which nearly all of the members present took part. A spirited discussion was kept up for about one hour and a half. Some of the boys and girls show remarkable talent along this line.  
Parents who intend sending pupils for the first time in the Spring, should plan to send them on the first day and keep them in school every day. It is in the primary school that pupils form school habits. Only one class will be formed next term for beginners, and that will be on the first day. Thursday our postponed lecture will be given. Everyone should buy a ticket. The school will be obliged to attend free. This ought to be an inducement for parents to buy a ticket. The name of every person that buys a ticket will be placed on a card which will be hung in the library. Pupils in ten years can then know who contributed to this grand cause.

Beginners with sheep should "hasten slowly about the business, says an exchange. A few at first are safer and more profitable than a large flock that may get diseased, among them and die, devolve and finally disgust the owner and his neighbors with sheep-herding. Daily, almost hourly, care is requisite that the beginner may learn from observation. — *Western Rural*.

The acceptance by Great Britain of Mr. Blaine's proposition to submit the Behring's Sea matter to arbitration is a terrible blow to the democratic editorial fraternity; they find themselves deprived of the pleasure of printing double-headed editorials calling attention to the blood thirsty desire of Mr. Blaine to get us into a war with Great Britain. Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Blaine and the republican administration, and condolences to the democratic editors.

The newly elected Senator from California, Charles N. Felton, is a "self-made man," in the sense that he was a poor boy and has won eminence and wealth by his personal exertions. He is a New Yorker by birth, but a ripe product of Pacific coast life, having been a "chaser." That he is what is known in California as a railroad man, and curiously enough since he comes from a State which has always been clamorous for silver, he is a gold standard advocate of the strictest type. But he is a Republican, staunch and true, and a firm protectionist, who will vote with his party colleagues in the Senate on all great lines of policy. His ability is great. He has had much experience as a legislator in California and Washington, and his integrity has never been impeached. — *New York Press*.

Sheep can restore our farms to their former fertility, and give us a stock from which we can obtain four cash crops each year, wool, early lambs, fat mutton, and strong-fertilizer." So said Master Brown to the Connecticut State Orange.—*Western Rural*.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. C. THATCHER.

**A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.**  
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 110 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Port Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free, at H. C. THATCHER'S Drug Store.

## DO NOT FORGET THIS!

When you are in need of anything in the line of DRUGS, MEDICINES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Stationery or TOILET ARTICLES, It will Pay you to Call and see me AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

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L. FOURNIER,  
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## WATCH THIS SPACE!

REDUCTION OF STOCK!

Beginning April 1st, we shall each week offer some special bargains. We cannot announce all at one time, and so will make a specialty of SOME PART OF OUR LARGE STOCK EACH week. Look out for a big out in prices and rare bargains.

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I have been trying to close out my Stock all the Fall and Winter, but without success, and as I am compelled to remain this Spring, I have purchased these new goods, and will give you the benefit of the profits.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

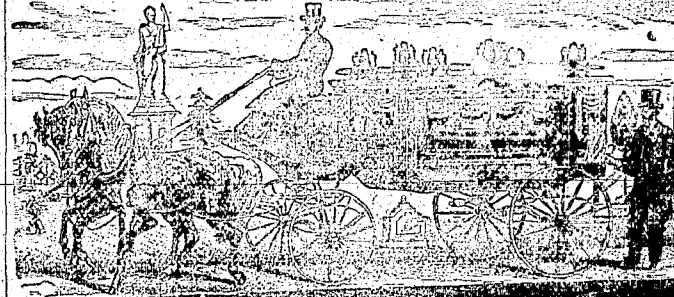
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Several choice lots on Brink's addition.  
GOOD HOUSE, TWO LOTS, BARN, FINE SHREBBERY, etc., corner Peninsula Avenue and Ogemaw Street. Cheap.  
A number of good farms.  
Six Houses and Lots in Jonesville.  
Fine Brick Store in Hudson.  
Any of the above property will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, or exchanged for other property.  
Jan 29, 11  
O. PALMER.

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A special agent from Lynchville, Tenn., says that the Town Marshal, James Hellmick, shot and killed Turner Alexander while attempting to arrest him.

#### A Crazy Salvationist.

At New York, Govan, the Salvation Army man, who is one of the contestants in the walking match, became suddenly insane, and is now under close surveillance.

#### Thought to Have Gone Down.

The British ship *Malala*, which sailed from San Francisco Aug. 6 for Queenstown, is believed to have foundered with all hands, numbering twenty-eight.

#### Engishmen Buy a Big Ranch.

The sale of the famous Laguna de Tuche ranch of 40,000 acres, in Tulare County, Cal., to an English syndicate for \$1,000,000, is reported.

#### Instructions Issued.

The Brazilian Government has issued instructions to its revenue officials regarding the admission of American goods under the reciprocity treaty.

#### Collision of Freight Trains.

Freight trains on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern collided near South Bend, Ind., causing a loss of \$40,000.

#### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$9.25 @ 9.50
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	3.00 @ 4.25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.01 @ 1.02
CORN—No. 2.	.62 @ .62 1/2
OATS—No. 2.	.30 @ .31
RYE—No. 2.	.20 @ .21
BUTTER—Common to Prime.	.25 @ .30
CHEESE—Full Cream.	.10 @ .12
EGGS—Fresh.	.19 @ .21
POTATOES—White.	1.00 @ 1.10
INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Shipping.	3.50 @ 5.00
HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.00 @ 4.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.00 @ 1.01
CORN—No. 2 White.	.60 @ .61
OATS—No. 2 White.	.30 @ .31
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE.	4.00 @ 5.50
HOGS.	3.00 @ 4.25
SHEEP.	2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2.	1.01 @ 1.02
CORN—No. 2.	.62 @ .62 1/2
OATS—No. 2.	.30 @ .31
CINCINNATI.	
CATTLE.	3.00 @ 5.00
HOGS.	3.00 @ 4.25
SHEEP.	2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.02 @ 1.02 1/2
CORN—No. 2 White.	.60 @ .61
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	.55 @ .54 1/2
DETROIT.	
CATTLE.	3.00 @ 4.75
HOGS.	3.00 @ 4.00
SHEEP.	2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.03 @ 1.04
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	.62 @ .62 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.	.30 @ .31
TOLEDO.	
CATTLE.	1.00 @ 1.04
HOGS.	.80 @ .84
SHEEP.	.60 @ .64
CLOVER SEED.	4.00 @ 4.40
EAST LANSING.	
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	4.00 @ 5.75
HOGS—Common to Prime.	3.00 @ 4.00
SHEEP—Medium to Good.	2.00 @ 2.75
LAMB.	6.00 @ 6.25
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	.56 @ .57
CORN—No. 2 White.	.60 @ .61
OATS—No. 2 White.	.30 @ .31
RYE—No. 1.	.20 @ .21
BUTTER—Full Cream.	.25 @ .30
CHEESE—Mild.	.10 @ .12
EGGS—Fresh.	.19 @ .21
POTATOES—White.	1.00 @ 1.10
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE.	4.00 @ 6.00
HOGS.	3.25 @ 4.00
SHEEP.	2.00 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.00 @ 1.01
CORN—No. 2 White.	.60 @ .61
OATS—No. 2 White.	.30 @ .31
RYE—No. 1.	.20 @ .21
BUTTER—Full Cream.	.25 @ .30
CHEESE—Mild.	.10 @ .12
EGGS—Fresh.	.19 @ .21
POTATOES—White.	1.00 @ 1.10

is not long since the Atlantic Works at East Boston equipped the iron brig *Nov* city with immense iron tanks for the carrying of molasses in bulk. The venture was made by the firm of Whitney & Pous, land, and would have been a success if the acid in the molasses had not affected the iron and destroyed both its own market value and the tanks also. However, the venture was never repeated. However, at the present time the schooner *Senator* Sullivan, which is jointly owned by William H. Green and Alderman John H. Sullivan, is being fitted at East Boston with twenty large wooden tanks, built of solid timbers, each having an average capacity of about 10,000 gallons, making a full cargo of about 200,000